

January 1	Temperature				Precipitation		
	mean max	mean min	record max highest / lowest (year)	record min highest / lowest (year)	mean	record highest (year)	chance
San Diego	65	49	78 (1898) / 53 (1917)	57 (1986) / 35 (1919)	0.06	0.70 (1910)	22%
Santa Ana	69	46	81 (1964) / 54 (1942)	56 (1997) / 22 (1919)	0.08	3.41 (1934)	20%
Riverside	66	41	88 (1964) / 52 (1960)	55 (1984) / 27 (1954)	0.06	0.73 (1934)	20%
Escondido	68	41	85 (1918) / 52 (1917)	56 (1922) / 24 (1919)	0.08	0.99 (1982)	26%
Big Bear Lake	47	20	67 (1981) / 24 (1976)	37 (1964) / -7 (1965)	0.11	0.93 (1974)	20%
Idyllwild	53	26	73 (1964) / 33 (2000)	40 (1997) / 10 (1965)	0.14	2.00 (1982)	22%
Palomar Mountain	51	35	72 (1946) / 17 (1939)	54 (1946) / 10 (1951)	0.15	0.62 (1955)	20%
Victorville	59	30	72 (1999) / 41 (1960)	47 (1997) / 15 (1976)	0.03	0.12 (1989)	14%
Palm Springs	69	43	84 (1981) / 52 (1960)	57 (1996) / 25 (1954)	0.03	1.00 (1910)	12%
Borrego Springs	68	42	80 (1981) / 53 (1976)	55 (1981) / 31 (1989)	0.04	0.21 (1982)	15%

Mean temperatures and precipitation based on 1971-2000 normals. The year given is the year of latest occurrence.

Periods of record: San Diego temperature: 1872, precipitation: 1850. Santa Ana temperature: 1916, precipitation: 1906. Riverside: 1924. Escondido: 1900. Big Bear Lake: 1960. Idyllwild: 1943. Palomar Mountain: 1938. Victorville: 1917. Palm Springs temperature: 1917, precipitation: 1906. Borrego Springs temperature: 1965, precipitation: 1942.

On this day in...

1934: Heavy rainfall hit the region starting on 12.30.1933 and ending on this day, except around San Diego and the deserts. On this day 6.21 inches fell in Fullerton, 6.90 inches in Placentia, 5.16 inches in Yorba Linda, 4.69 inches in Buena Park, 5.04 inches in Anaheim, 5.38 inches in Orange, 4.81 inches in Garden Grove, 3.41 inches in Santa Ana, 3.24 inches in Newport Beach, 2.96 inches in Laguna Beach, 3.55 inches in San Juan Cap., 3 inches in San Clemente, 2.65 inches in Redlands, 2.68 inches in Oceanside, 1.56 inches in Carlsbad, 2.44 inches in Escondido, 0.67 inch in San Diego, 0.48 inch in Victorville. Storm totals in southern slopes of mountains topped 12 inches (heaviest: 16.29 inches in Azusa). From 12.31.1933 to this day 7.36 inches of rain fell in 24 hours LA, a 24 hour record for the city. The LA storm total was 8.26 since 12.30.1933. 45 died all over Southern California in floods. Walls of water and debris up to ten feet high were noted in some canyon areas.

1922: Heavy rains on this day and on 1.2. 2.5 inches fell in San Bernardino. Flooded roads, bridges, railroads resulted. The Santa Ana River rose three feet.

1919: It was 22° in Santa Ana, the lowest temperature on record. This also occurred the next day on 1.2.1919, the previous day on 12.31.1918, and on 1.6.1950.

1910: A terrible storm dropped 4.23 inches of rain in San Bernardino on 12.31.1909 and on this day. Lytle Creek and the Santa Ana River flooded at its highest stage in 20 years. Railroads were severely damaged down to San Jacinto and Hemet area. Colton was isolated. Damage in San Bernardino was the “worst in history” and homes in the west of the city were flooded. Highways, water supplies and other utilities were damaged. A train from LA plunged into the Santa Ana River in Colton.